

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Duk Hyun RYU, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1795
Serial No. 10/563,537)
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For: SECONDARY BATTERY WITH AN IMPROVED SAFTEY) Confirmation No.: 8657

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114, WITHOUT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 19, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed on December 22, 2009, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 CFR 1.114 and request reconsideration in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-identified application. This reply is being submitted with a Petition of two-month extension of time.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.